

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7 of the Second Extraordinary Session
By Baird

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Ellison on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 1949, Clyde Ellison and Edna Cooper were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison have been highly respected citizens of the Jacksboro community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, the Ellisons evince their devout religious faith as members of the First Independent Baptist Church in LaFollette, where Clyde has served as pastor for 10 glorious years; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced one son, Keith, the husband of Cheryl Ellison; and

WHEREAS, the Ellisons are also the proud grandparents of one granddaughter, Brandi Ellison; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Ellisons' truly represent the best and brightest of our society, as they remind us of the intrinsic value of continuity and commitment in this ever-changing world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Ellison on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.